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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the Holland Lake project. I moved to this area from Powell County very close to the time Rock Creek Cattle Company was sold to Mr Foley and his group of very wealthy out of state club members. The residents were excited to have new jobs come into the area. Research will tell you just the opposite has happened. As I write this Cattle company is in the process of buying the land where the Montana State Prison resides. The RCCC plans to tear down the prison and replace it with another private golf course and private vacation homes for the members of his club. The result of his development will not provide additional jobs for the people of Powell County, but will in fact do just the opposite. The jobs at the prison will be lost devastating the towns around the prison complex. For those fortunate to remain in the area, higher taxes, increased cost of living will eventually drive them out as well. All you need to do is take a good look at Whitefish, Bozeman and other Montana city's that have been influenced by multimillion dollar homes and developments. The Last Great Place, Montana is slowly being lost. What Montana legacy are you leaving your children and grand children. Will they have a place to live in Montana?